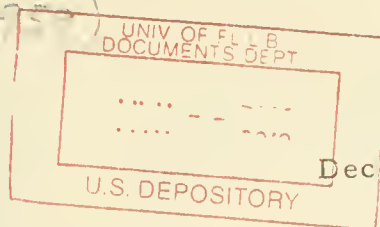


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION
NOVEMBER 1959



Chick Production

Production of chicks by commercial hatcheries during November was down 5 percent from November 1958 but was up 28 percent from the 1953-57 average. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched was down 4 percent from November 1958. The number of egg-type chicks hatched was down 17 percent.

Production of broiler-type chicks during November totaled 128,727,000, compared with 133,650,000 in November 1958. The number produced during the 11 months of 1959--January through November--totalled 1,676,553,000, about the same number as produced during these months in 1958. Egg-type chicks hatched in November totaled 13,473,000, compared with 16,248,000 in November 1958. Production January through November totaled 532,001,000--8 percent less than during the same period in 1958.

The number of eggs in incubators on December 1--both broiler-type and egg-type--indicates that smaller December hatches than last year are in prospect.

Poult Production

Heavy breed poult production during November was up 36 percent from November 1958. Heavy white breed poult production during November of 1,164,000 was 37 percent larger than in November 1958. The hatch of other heavy breed poults (mostly bronze) of 364,000 was 34 percent more than in November last year. For the year to date, January through November, the hatch of all heavy breed poults totaled 71,681,000--1 percent more than a year earlier. Heavy white breed production January through November was up 32 percent, but other heavy breeds were down 7 percent. The number of light breed poults hatched in November totaled 351,000--down 47 percent from November 1958. The January through November hatch of light breeds totaled 15,357,000, compared with 13,565,000 during the same period last year. The cumulative hatch of all turkey poults January through November totaled 87,038,000--3 percent more than were hatched during these months in 1958.

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1 indicate that the number of heavy breed poults hatched in December will be larger than in December 1958. The hatch of light breed poults will be smaller.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type						Egg-type	
	November			Jan. through Nov.			November	
	1958	1959 1/		1958	1959 1/		1958	1959 1/
	Thousands	Thousands		Thousands	Thousands		Thousands	Thousands
Maine.....	4,468	3,913		55,377	50,503		133	111
N.H.....	1,174	780		14,919	12,155		134	214
Vt.....	19	0		230	72		1	2
Mass.....	988	725		15,191	11,164		495	590
R.I.....	174	212		2,351	2,608		1	2
Conn.....	3,094	2,688		38,049	34,917		512	358
N.E.....	9,917	8,318		126,117	111,419		1,276	1,277
N.Y.....	456	615		5,892	7,400		739	530
N.J.....	900	700		13,900	9,900		610	350
Pa.....	3,787	3,465		51,192	44,996		696	770
M.A.....	5,143	4,780		70,984	62,296		2,045	1,650
Ohio.....	1,500	1,000		18,630	15,800		350	300
Ind.....	4,819	4,150		62,791	57,609		377	620
Ill.....	1,013	582		13,243	8,987		265	369
Mich.....	590	420		7,900	6,100		220	170
Wis.....	1,458	1,346		15,903	16,405		42	51
E.N.C.....	9,380	7,498		118,467	104,901		1,254	1,510
Minn.....	235	260		2,670	3,593		110	85
Iowa.....	404	190		6,528	3,440		130	120
Mo.....	4,287	3,860		63,716	56,963		145	182
N.Dak.....	0	0		135	56		10	0
S.Dak.....	0	0		47	0		0	0
Nebr.....	71	95		1,476	1,377		44	24
Kans.....	261	230		4,634	3,140		123	80
W.N.C.....	5,258	4,635		79,206	68,569		562	491
Del.....	5,000	4,607		75,671	59,927		2/	2/
Md.....	6,600	9,330		89,265	94,758		2/	2/
Va.....	5,746	5,312		77,158	71,212		164	153
W.Va.....	815	720		11,731	10,049		2/	2/
N.C.....	10,940	8,994		125,799	123,300		325	205
S.C.....	1,895	1,500		18,961	17,560		207	165
Ga.....	22,966	23,157		288,183	297,926		1,200	451
Fla.....	1,653	1,295		18,379	16,716		711	819
S.A.....	55,615	54,915		705,147	691,448	3/	2,665	3/ 1,805
Ky.....	1,290	700		15,170	13,835		120	100
Tenn.....	2,879	3,100		35,955	39,400		330	150
Ala.....	10,145	10,207		113,679	137,584		414	157
Miss.....	7,071	7,910		79,535	100,357		413	105
E.S.C.....	21,376	21,917		244,339	291,176		1,277	512
Ark.....	9,834	10,087		119,205	135,007		281	302
La.....	1,524	1,457		15,558	21,904		166	100
Okla.....	410	463		6,090	7,618		165	72
Tex.....	9,271	7,404		107,257	97,654		1,176	842
W.S.C.....	21,039	19,411		248,110	262,183		1,788	1,316
Mount..2/	413	439		5,864	6,469		316	243
Wash.....	975	1,051		13,687	13,255		651	602
Oreg.....	923	826		12,188	13,509		190	132
Calif.....	3,611	4,937		48,156	51,328		4,224	3,935
Pac.....	5,509	6,814		74,031	78,092		5,065	4,669
U.S.....	133,650	128,727		1,672,265	1,676,553		16,248	13,473

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid individuals operations.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia.

Chicks hatched by Commercial Hatcheries (Continued)

State and division	Egg-type		Total					
	Jan. through Nov.		November		Jan. through Nov.			
	1958	1959	Average	1958	1959	1958	1959	
	1/	1/	1953-57	1/	1/	1/	1/	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine.....	3,768	3,998	3,115	4,601	4,024	59,145	54,501	
N.H.....	3,496	3,448	1,882	1,308	994	18,415	15,603	
Vt.....	450	407	31	20	2	680	479	
Mass.....	11,414	10,440	1,648	1,483	1,315	26,605	21,604	
R.I.....	304	443	153	175	214	2,655	3,051	
Conn.....	11,047	7,793	3,598	3,606	3,046	49,096	42,710	
N.E.....	30,479	26,529	10,428	11,193	9,595	156,596	137,948	
N.Y.....	16,278	12,730	1,264	1,195	1,145	22,170	20,130	
N.J.....	21,380	16,630	1,763	1,510	1,050	35,280	26,530	
Pa.....	30,663	30,929	4,071	4,483	4,235	81,855	75,925	
M.A.....	68,321	60,289	7,099	7,188	6,430	139,305	122,585	
Ohio.....	29,280	25,300	1,842	1,850	1,300	47,910	41,100	
Ind.....	31,167	28,897	4,623	5,196	4,770	93,958	86,506	
Ill.....	34,491	27,907	1,502	1,278	951	47,734	36,894	
Mich.....	13,100	10,970	688	810	590	21,000	17,070	
Wis.....	14,081	11,719	1,077	1,500	1,397	29,984	28,124	
E.N.C.....	122,119	104,793	9,732	10,634	9,008	240,586	209,694	
Minn.....	43,900	37,937	179	345	345	46,570	41,530	
Iowa.....	61,360	53,090	526	534	310	67,888	56,530	
Mo.....	28,748	21,963	4,328	4,432	4,042	92,464	78,926	
N.Dak.....	3,842	3,537	---	10	0	3,977	3,593	
S.Dak.....	14,289	13,964	---	0	0	14,336	13,964	
Nebr.....	19,713	19,987	165	115	119	21,189	21,364	
Kans.....	13,801	12,010	404	384	310	18,435	15,150	
W.N.C.....	185,653	162,488	5,602	5,820	5,126	264,859	231,057	
Del.....	2/	2/	4,860	2/	2/	2/	2/	
Md.....	2/	2/	5,248	2/	2/	2/	2/	
Va.....	6,272	6,432	5,323	5,910	5,465	83,430	77,644	
W.Va.....	2/	2/	729	2/	2/	2/	2/	
N.C.....	7,636	7,930	6,841	11,265	9,199	133,435	131,230	
S.C.....	4,008	4,144	1,252	2,102	1,665	22,969	21,704	
Ga.....	10,969	15,222	15,811	24,166	23,608	299,152	313,148	
Fla.....	9,434	10,257	2,293	2,364	2,114	27,813	26,973	
S.A.....	3/40,500	3/46,257	42,356	3/58,280	3/56,720	3/745,647	3/737,705	
Ky.....	4,655	4,215	1,012	1,410	800	19,825	18,050	
Tenn.....	8,150	7,390	1,704	3,200	3,250	44,105	46,790	
Ala.....	5,006	5,741	4,607	10,559	10,364	118,685	143,325	
Miss.....	3,792	4,648	3,945	7,484	8,015	83,327	105,005	
E.S.C.....	21,603	21,994	11,268	22,653	22,429	265,942	313,170	
Ark.....	3,166	4,040	6,064	10,115	10,389	122,371	139,047	
La.....	2,126	2,563	938	1,690	1,557	17,684	24,467	
Okla.....	5,700	4,787	682	575	535	11,790	12,405	
Tex.....	21,237	20,305	7,490	10,447	8,246	123,494	117,959	
W.S.C.....	32,229	31,695	15,175	22,827	20,727	280,339	293,878	
McInt. 2/...	10,694	9,719	462	729	682	16,553	16,188	
Wash.....	10,181	9,660	1,297	1,626	1,653	23,868	22,915	
Oreg.....	5,181	4,261	745	1,113	958	17,369	17,770	
Calif.....	49,816	54,316	7,092	7,835	8,872	97,972	105,644	
Pac.....	65,178	68,237	9,134	10,574	11,483	139,209	146,329	
U.S.....	576,776	532,001	111,255	149,898	142,200	2,249,041	2,208,554	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,
November 1, 1959

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
	straight run:	breeds	(Hybrids)			
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Maine.....	1/ 10.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
N.H.....	10.5	36.0	---	---	---	---
Vt.....	----	35.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.....	11.0	37.0	---	---	---	---
R.I.....	10.5	32.0	---	---	---	---
Conn.....	1/ 11.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
N.E.....	10.5	35.1	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	12.0	38.5	56.0	85	---	---
N.J.....	15.0	38.0	52.0	---	---	---
Pa.....	1/ 12.0	37.0	43.5	1/ 75	1/ 85	1/ 55
M.A.....	12.5	37.8	44.5	---	---	---
Ohio.....	11.5	33.5	52.0	---	---	1/ 49
Ind.....	1/ 11.0	25.0	48.0	55	70	45
Ill.....	1/ 11.0	34.0	51.0	---	---	40
Mich.....	13.0	40.0	54.0	---	---	---
Wis.....	12.0	35.0	52.0	54	---	---
E.N.C.....	11.4	28.5	49.8	54.0	---	46.8
Minn.....	12.0	43.0	52.0	1/ 51	1/ 65	1/ 38
Iowa.....	11.5	35.0	51.0	1/ 55	1/ 70	1/ 45
Mo.....	1/ 9.2	30.0	55.0	---	---	---
Nebr.....	14.0	35.0	49.0	---	---	---
Kans.....	10.5	31.0	56.0	---	---	---
W.N.C.....	9.6	33.0	54.0	51.0	68.5	38.0
Del.....	1/ 11.0	---	---	---	---	---
Md.....	1/ 11.0	---	---	---	---	---
Va. 1/	9.9	39.0	55.0	69	---	43
W.Va.....	1/ 9.5	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.....	1/ 10.0	36.0	48.0	65	60	---
S.C. 1/	9.5	32.0	---	---	65	---
Ga.....	1/ 9.5	37.0	42.0	68	---	50
Fla.....	1/ 10.5	43.0	55.0	---	---	50
S.A.....	10.0	39.6	47.4	66.3	60.3	46.9
Ky.....	9.5	29.0	57.0	---	---	---
Tenn.....	9.5	36.0	55.0	---	---	---
Ala.....	1/ 9.0	43.0	54.0	70	70	50
Miss.....	1/ 9.1	42.0	52.0	55	60	45
E.S.C.....	9.1	40.8	54.7	---	---	---
Ark.....	1/ 10.0	---	50.0	50	65	45
La.....	1/ 10.0	42.0	56.0	---	---	---
Okla.....	10.5	30.0	48.0	---	---	---
Texas.....	1/ 9.6	37.0	50.0	1/ 50	1/ 60	1/ 40
W.S.C.....	9.8	37.2	49.9	---	---	---
Idaho.....	14.5	38.5	---	---	---	---
Colo.....	13.0	32.0	57.0	---	---	---
Ariz.	20.0	39.0	48.0	---	---	---
Utah.....	15.0	37.0	45.0	---	---	---
Mount.....	15.3	37.4	54.0	---	---	---
Wash. 1/.....	13.0	42.0	48.0	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/.....	15.0	36.0	40.0	---	---	40
Calif. 1/.....	13.5	36.0	48.0	60	55	45
Pac.....	13.6	36.9	47.8	---	---	---
U.S.....	10.3	36.4	48.8	52.8	57.4	43.3

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959	Change from:	1958	1959	Change from	
	1/	1/	last year:	1/	1/	last year	
	Thousands	Thousands	Pct.	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	139,977	151,874	+ 8	139,977	151,874	+ 11,897	+ 8
February	137,226	148,228	+ 8	277,203	300,102	+ 22,899	+ 8
March	151,253	182,240	+ 20	428,456	482,342	+ 53,886	+ 13
April	162,990	178,695	+ 10	591,446	661,037	+ 69,591	+ 12
May	180,726	173,594	- 4	772,172	834,631	+ 62,459	+ 8
June	177,588	166,250	- 6	949,760	1,000,881	+ 51,121	+ 5
July	172,027	163,176	- 5	1,121,787	1,164,057	+ 42,270	+ 4
August	153,013	145,430	- 5	1,274,800	1,309,487	+ 34,687	+ 3
September	130,303	118,672	- 9	1,405,103	1,428,159	+ 23,056	+ 2
October	133,512	119,667	- 10	1,538,615	1,547,826	+ 9,211	+ 1
November	133,650	128,727	- 4	1,672,265	1,676,553	+ 4,288	--
December	148,002			1,820,267			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	33,995	35,427	+ 4	33,995	35,427	+ 1,432	+ 4
February	61,638	59,925	- 3	95,633	95,352	- 281	--
March	112,906	120,175	+ 6	208,539	215,527	+ 6,988	+ 3
April	135,423	132,866	- 2	343,962	348,393	+ 4,431	+ 1
May	109,722	87,934	- 20	453,684	436,327	- 17,357	- 4
June	40,376	26,590	- 34	494,060	462,917	- 31,143	- 6
July	18,189	14,385	- 21	512,249	477,302	- 34,947	- 7
August	14,825	13,024	- 12	527,074	490,326	- 36,748	- 7
September	16,550	13,827	- 16	543,624	504,153	- 39,471	- 7
October	16,904	14,375	- 15	560,528	518,528	- 42,000	- 7
November	16,248	13,473	- 17	576,776	532,001	- 44,775	- 8
December	19,564			596,340			
<u>Total Chicks</u>							
January	173,972	187,301	+ 8	173,972	187,301	+ 13,329	+ 8
February	198,864	208,153	+ 5	372,836	395,454	+ 22,618	+ 6
March	264,159	302,415	+ 14	636,995	697,869	+ 60,874	+ 10
April	298,413	311,561	+ 4	935,408	1,009,430	+ 74,022	+ 8
May	290,448	261,528	- 10	1,225,856	1,270,958	+ 45,102	+ 4
June	217,964	192,840	- 12	1,443,820	1,463,798	+ 19,978	+ 1
July	190,216	177,561	- 7	1,634,036	1,641,359	+ 7,323	--
August	167,838	158,454	- 6	1,801,874	1,799,813	- 2,061	--
September	146,853	132,499	- 10	1,948,727	1,932,312	- 16,415	- 1
October	150,416	134,042	- 11	2,099,143	2,066,354	- 32,789	- 2
November	149,898	142,200	- 5	2,249,041	2,208,554	- 40,487	- 2
December	167,566			2,416,607			

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators December 1, 1959

Geographic Divisions	Percent change from December 1, 1958		
	Broiler-type:	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 19	- 13	- 18
Middle Atlantic	- 15	- 50	- 27
East North Central	- 25	--	- 21
West North Central	- 8	- 50	- 12
South Atlantic	- 1	- 10	- 1
East South Central	- 1	- 56	- 4
West South Central	- 9	- 36	- 11
Mountain	+ 26	- 6	+ 9
Pacific	+ 13	- 21	- 3
United States	- 5	- 25	- 8

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	breeds	breeds
	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/
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Poults hatched during November								
New England	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic	14	11	0	0	14	11	1	5
East North Central:	161	122	7	4	168	126	147	54
West North Central:	547	762	38	16	585	778	175	89
South Atlantic	70	24	92	79	162	103	276	104
South Central	47	123	19	11	66	134	55	11
West	7	122	115	254	122	376	8	88
United States	850	1,164	271	364	1,121	1,528	662	351
Turkey eggs in incubators								
December 1								
New England	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic	15	0	1	0	16	0	8	6
East North Central:	355	272	28	61	383	333	174	48
West North Central:	937	1,026	80	108	1,017	1,134	437	148
South Atlantic	115	135	251	113	366	248	629	256
South Central	191	103	118	100	309	203	122	41
West	62	283	467	738	529	1,021	93	96
United States	1,684	1,819	945	1,120	2,629	2,939	1,463	595

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959	Change from:	1958	1959	Change from	
		2/	last year		2/	last year	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January.....	779	1,183	+ 52	779	1,183	+ 404	+ 52
February.....	919	1,101	+ 20	1,698	2,284	+ 586	+ 35
March.....	1,348	1,908	+ 42	3,046	4,192	+ 1,146	+ 38
April.....	2,223	2,778	+ 25	5,269	6,970	+ 1,701	+ 32
May.....	3,011	3,948	+ 31	8,280	10,918	+ 2,638	+ 32
June.....	2,426	3,071	+ 27	10,706	13,989	+ 3,283	+ 31
July.....	1,622	2,083	+ 28	12,328	16,072	+ 3,744	+ 30
August.....	779	1,004	+ 29	13,107	17,076	+ 3,969	+ 30
September.....	492	752	+ 53	13,599	17,828	+ 4,229	+ 31
October.....	606	849	+ 40	14,205	18,677	+ 4,472	+ 31
November.....	850	1,164	+ 37	15,055	19,841	+ 4,786	+ 32
December.....	1,096			16,151			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January.....	1,723	1,226	- 29	1,723	1,226	- 497	- 29
February.....	3,709	3,513	- 5	5,432	4,739	- 693	- 13
March.....	9,600	9,132	- 5	15,032	13,871	- 1,161	- 8
April.....	13,543	13,073	- 3	28,575	26,944	- 1,631	- 6
May.....	14,141	13,723	- 3	42,716	40,667	- 2,049	- 5
June.....	9,501	8,476	- 11	52,217	49,143	- 3,074	- 6
July.....	2,921	2,087	- 29	55,138	51,230	- 3,908	- 7
August.....	147	81	- 45	55,285	51,311	- 3,974	- 7
September.....	35	49	+ 40	55,320	51,360	- 3,960	- 7
October.....	119	116	- 3	55,439	51,476	- 3,963	- 7
November.....	271	364	+ 34	55,710	51,840	- 3,870	- 7
December.....	631			56,341			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January.....	2,502	2,409	- 4	2,502	2,409	- 93	- 4
February.....	4,628	4,614	---	7,130	7,023	- 107	- 2
March.....	10,948	11,040	+ 1	18,078	18,063	- 15	---
April.....	15,766	15,851	+ 1	33,844	33,914	+ 70	---
May.....	17,152	17,671	+ 3	50,996	51,585	+ 589	+ 1
June.....	11,927	11,547	- 3	62,923	63,132	+ 209	---
July.....	4,543	4,170	- 8	67,466	67,302	- 164	---
August.....	926	1,085	+ 17	68,392	68,387	- 5	---
September.....	527	801	+ 52	68,919	69,188	+ 269	---
October.....	725	965	+ 33	69,644	70,153	+ 509	+ 1
November.....	1,121	1,528	+ 36	70,765	71,681	+ 916	+ 1
December.....	1,727			72,492			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959	Change from:	1958	1959	Change from	
		2/	last year		2/	last year	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January.....	847	1,501	+ 77	847	1,501	+ 654	+ 77
February.....	994	1,332	+ 34	1,841	2,833	+ 992	+ 54
March.....	1,131	1,727	+ 53	2,972	4,560	+ 1,588	+ 53
April.....	1,552	1,898	+ 22	4,524	6,458	+ 1,934	+ 43
May.....	2,156	2,886	+ 34	6,680	9,344	+ 2,664	+ 40
June.....	2,134	2,146	+ 1	8,814	11,490	+ 2,676	+ 30
July.....	1,978	1,777	- 10	10,792	13,267	+ 2,475	+ 23
August.....	1,097	1,055	- 4	11,889	14,322	+ 2,433	+ 20
September.....	546	378	- 31	12,435	14,700	+ 2,265	+ 18
October.....	468	306	- 35	12,903	15,006	+ 2,103	+ 16
November.....	662	351	- 47	13,565	15,357	+ 1,792	+ 13
December.....	1,093			14,658			
Total all							
<u>breeds 1/</u>							
January.....	3,349	3,910	+ 17	3,349	3,910	+ 561	+ 17
February.....	5,622	5,946	+ 6	8,971	9,856	+ 885	+ 10
March.....	12,079	12,767	+ 6	21,050	22,623	+ 1,573	+ 7
April.....	17,318	17,749	+ 2	38,368	40,372	+ 2,004	+ 5
May.....	19,308	20,557	+ 6	57,676	60,929	+ 3,253	+ 6
June.....	14,061	13,693	- 3	71,737	74,622	+ 2,885	+ 4
July.....	6,521	5,947	- 9	78,258	80,569	+ 2,311	+ 3
August.....	2,023	2,140	+ 6	80,281	82,709	+ 2,428	+ 3
September.....	1,073	1,179	+ 10	81,354	83,888	+ 2,534	+ 3
October.....	1,193	1,271	+ 7	82,547	85,159	+ 2,612	+ 3
November.....	1,783	1,879	+ 5	84,330	87,038	+ 2,708	+ 3
December.....	2,820			87,150			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.